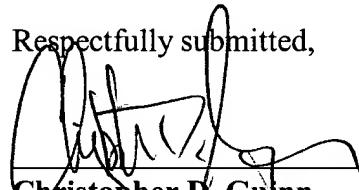


REMARKS

Applicants respectfully assert that the foregoing amendments should be entered for at least the following reasons: they (a) are not being submitted for purpose of delay, (b) do not raise any new issues, (c) place the application in better condition for publication, and (d) do not involve new matter. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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